

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Restriction to one of the following inventions was required in the Office Action of March 4, 2008.

Group I

Figures 1-3; common for both species

Group II

Figures 4-7; spring systems for rotor supported at both side ends

Group III

Figures 8-11; spring systems for rotor supported at single side end

Applicant hereby elects the invention of Groups I and II without traverse, for further prosecution. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims currently pending claims 1-5, 7, 13-17, and 19 are directed to the invention shown in Groups I and II. The claims were amended by a Preliminary Amendment filed on July 11, 2007.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance. Such action at an early date is respectfully requested.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or any underpayments which may be required for the above-referenced application to Deposit Account No. 01-0265.

Respectfully submitted,

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